

**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

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**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**FUNDING SOURCE:** FEDERAL, STATE & PRIVATE FORESTRY

**TITLE:** WESTERN COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROCESS

**ELIGIBILITY:** STATE FORESTRY AGENCIES, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, PRIVATE BUSINESSES (IF NOT EXCLUDED BY LAW, REGULATION, OR POLICY), INDIVIDUALS.

**STATE LEAD AGENCY DEADLINE:** AUGUST 22, 2008

**AMOUNT:** REQUESTS FOR FUNDING ARE LIMITED TO \$300,000 (NO LIMIT TO TOTAL PROJECT COST)

**MINIMUM NON-FEDERAL MATCH:** 50:50

**OVERVIEW:** PROPOSALS SHOULD FOCUS ON ISSUES AND LANDSCAPES OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE WITH MEANINGFUL OUTCOMES ON THE GROUND.

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is soliciting grant proposals for the Western Competitive Grants Process for the 2009 federal fiscal year. For fiscal year 2009, a portion of the USDA Forest Service State and Private Forestry (S&PF) Western regional allocation will be dedicated to funding projects selected through a competitive grant process. Prioritized project applications will be submitted by States and then screened and evaluated by the FY 09 Interdisciplinary Grant Team. Approximately 15% of the following S&PF programs will be used to fund the competitive grant process in FY09: **Cooperative Forest Health, Cooperative Fire, Forest Stewardship, and Urban & Community Forestry**. It is incumbent upon the project proponent to work together with the State(s) and Forest Service Regions to develop and refine project proposals whose activities are within the authorities for these S&PF programs.

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All proposals must be submitted electronically on the attached Adobe PDF form. See additional instructions below:

**ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTERS WHEN FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION  
FORM**

- IN BOX ONE OF THE APPLICATION, DISREGARD "STATE AGENCY" AND PUT THE NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION WITH ITS ASSOCIATED CONTACT INFORMATION.